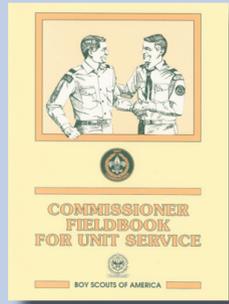
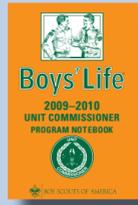


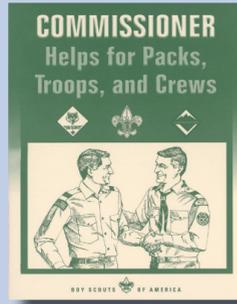
Commissioner Resources to Help You Succeed!



Commissioner Fieldbook for Unit Service, No. 33621—Essential unit service guide for all commissioners.



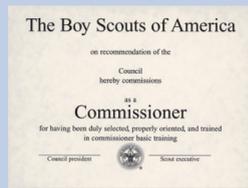
Unit Commissioner Program Notebook, No. 26-006—A handy pocket calendar/workbook and resource guide. This annual notebook is available through councils from *Boys' Life* magazine.



Commissioner Helps for Packs, Troops, and Crews, No. 33618—Suggests specific actions by unit commissioners to help units meet specific standards and program objectives.



Administration of Commissioner Service, No. 34501—Combines administration, basic training, and continuing education for commissioners in one loose-leaf manual. Provides support to council and district leaders, helping them deliver quality commissioner service in support of all levels of Scouting. The manual covers training, resources, awards, conferences, and college of commissioner science, as well as support to council and district commissioner staff meetings.



Commission, No. 33713—To be presented to commissioners who have been properly oriented and have completed commissioner basic training.



Doctorate of Commissioner Science Knot Award—Recognizes completion of a standardized program leading to the completion of a thesis or project and the award of the Doctorate of Commissioner Science from a College of Commissioner Science.



The Commissioner—A newsletter distributed three times per year for commissioners and professionals on current key issues and priorities for quality commissioner service.

For more information on commissioner service and available resources, go to www.scouting.org/commissioners.

- [Unit visit tracking system](#)
- [Products for commissioner identity](#)
- [National commissioner's podcast](#)
- [Basic commissioner manuals](#)
- [Other commissioner resources](#)
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- [National meeting presentations](#)

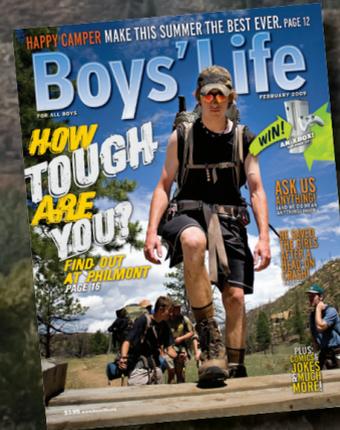
Have you considered attending one of the commissioner conferences at the Philmont Training Center?

- *Advanced Unit Commissioner* is designed for more experienced unit commissioners who have attended the initial commissioner course.
- *Advanced Administration of Commissioner Service* is for more experienced commissioners in management positions.
- *Administration of Quality Unit Service* is for council and district commissioners and their assistants to explore the role of key volunteers in building and operating a successful commissioner staff dedicated to helping units succeed.
- *The Unit Commissioner—Supporting Unit Needs* is designed for unit commissioners prepared to set a positive example in quality unit service to chartered organizations and Scouting units.



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— from The Commissioner Concept, *Commissioner Basic Training Manual*

Boys' Life Is About Scouting

Boys' Life is the official youth magazine of the Boy Scouts of America. Its editorial content reflects the ideals and principles of the BSA. Like the Scout handbooks and uniforms, *Boys' Life* is an essential part of the Scouting program.

Boys' Life Is About Quality Program

Boys' Life provides a direct link between quality Scouting program delivery and a boy's enjoyment of learning new things. A Scout who reads *Boys' Life* receives direct help, or background information, on many of his rank advancement requirements.

Boys' Life Is About Current Events

While honoring its 98-year publishing history, most *Boys' Life* stories are about things that are happening now, about current events—things that a boy can relate to.

Boys' Life Is About Good Reading

Boys' Life publishes two demographic (age-specific) editions each month.

The Cub Scout edition goes to all youth and adult subscribers who are in the Cub Scout program. It has more pictures, puzzles, comics, and word games than the Boy Scout edition.

The Boy Scout edition goes to all other subscribers. Most of its pages are geared to the older, Boy Scout-age reader.

Boys' Life Is About Keeping Boys in Scouting Longer

Scouts who subscribe to *Boys' Life* stay in Scouting longer than Scout nonsubscribers. On average, more than 65 percent of *Boys' Life* subscribers will reregister for another year—nearly twice the average of Scout nonsubscribers.

Top three Ways the Commissioner Can Promote **Boys' Life**

Encourage all units to be **100% Boys' Life Units**.

Encourage all units to use the **Unit Budget Plan**, 28-426.

Read *Boys' Life* monthly.